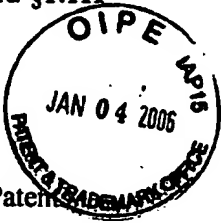


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	Application Number	09/875,349
	Filing Date	June 5, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1643
	Examiner Name	YAEN, CHRISTOPHER H.
	Title:	"PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR CANCER TREATMENT CONTAINING CELLS THAT EXPRESS A MEMBRANE CYTOKINE"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 5, 2005. This amendment is filed with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, making this amendment timely filed on or before January 5, 2006.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number IRVN-001DIV.

Respectfully submitted,
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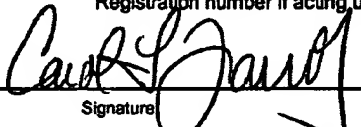
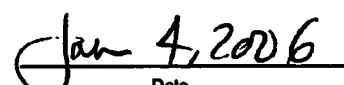
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Art Unit: 1643		Examiner: YAEN, CHRISTOPHER H.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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